

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3, 5-18, 20, 21 and 23-27 are presently pending in the above-captioned Application and have been subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, in the Office Action the Examiner avers that the Application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

I. Claims 1, 6, 7, 11-15, 23, 24, 26 and 27, drawn to the method of handoff in wireless communication system wherein the currently serving base station (an active network) sends a request to a mobile telephone switching center to handoff a call, classified in class 455, subclass 438.

II. Claims 3, 5, 8-10, 16-18, 20, 21 and 25, drawn to the method of handoff in wireless communication system wherein the mobile station plays a role in the determination of the new serving base station (a preferred network), classified in class 455, subclass 437.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the subject matter of Invention II, currently presented by claims 3, 5, 8-10, 16-18, 20, 21 and 25.

However, Applicant reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims of the Application.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims  
at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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